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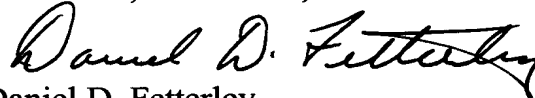
**Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 2 and 4 are amended to delete "focus" and substitute therefore "focal spot" to bring the language of the dependent claims into conformity with independent method claim 1, lines 6 and 9, and independent apparatus claim 3, lines 5 and 7-8.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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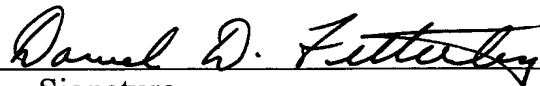


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